Bailey Calls Indictment Retaliation for His Book

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19
(UPI) — F. Lee Bailey, the criminal lawyer, said Saturday that he was indicted by a Federal grand jury in Orlando, Fla., Friday because the Postal Service wanted "to get back at him.

Mr. Bailey, speaking at a justice seminar at the University of Oklahoma, said that testimony was lodged against him because he wrote critically of postal investigators in his book, "The Defense Never Rests."

The indictments returned against Mr. Bailey were on charges of mail fraud and conspiracy in the sale of distributorships for three concerns belonging to one of his clients, Glenn W. Turner.

Mr. Turner and other executives of the concerns—Glenn W. Turner Enterprises, Inc.: Dare to Be Great, Inc., and Koscot Interplanetary, Inc.—were also named in the 28-count indictment at United States District Court in Orlando.